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In the Claims

1-325 (cancelled).

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 326. (Previously Presented) A gastrointestinal stimulation device
2 comprising:
3 at least one electrode configured to be positioned in electrical contact with
4 tissue of a gastrointestinal tract;
5 electronic circuitry electrically configured to be coupled to the at least one
6 electrode and configured to deliver electrically stimulating signals to the tissue through the at
7 least one electrode; and
8 an attachment device coupled to the electronic circuitry and operative to attach
9 the electronic circuitry to tissue of the gastrointestinal tract from within the gastrointestinal
10 tract.

1 327. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 326, wherein the
2 attachment device comprises an expanding portion configured to engage a wall of the
3 gastrointestinal tract.

1 328. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 326, wherein the
2 attachment device comprises
3 a first portion configured to extend into a wall of the gastrointestinal tract
4 when deployed, and
5 a second portion distal of the first portion configured to engage the wall of the
6 gastrointestinal tract when deployed.

1 329. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 328, wherein the second
2 portion comprises an expandable element configured to expand to engage the wall of the
3 gastrointestinal tract.

1 330. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 326, wherein the
2 electrically stimulating signals includes at least one signal to affect a nerve associated with
3 the gastrointestinal tract or a muscle contraction of the gastrointestinal tract or a combination
4 of these.

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1 331. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 326 wherein the
2 attachment device comprises
3 a first portion configured to extend through a wall of the gastrointestinal tract
4 when deployed,
5 a second portion distal of the first portion, wherein the second portion is
6 configured to engage an outside surface of the wall when deployed, and
7 a retaining portion configured to engage an inside surface of the wall.

1 332. (Previously Presented) A method of stimulating an organ of a digestive
2 tract of a patient comprising the steps of:
3 providing a stimulator including an attachment device and electronic circuitry
4 arranged to deliver electrically stimulating signals to the organ;
5 advancing the stimulator through an esophagus of the patient and towards an
6 attachment site on the organ of the digestive tract; and
7 attaching the stimulator to the attachment site with the use of the attachment
8 device.

1 333. (Previously Presented) A method of stimulating an organ of a digestive
2 tract of a patient comprising the steps of:
3 providing a stimulator including electronic circuitry arranged to deliver
4 electrically stimulating signals to the organ;
5 advancing the stimulator through an esophagus of the patient and towards an
6 attachment site on the organ of the digestive tract; and
7 implanting the stimulator at the implantation site.

1 334. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 333, further comprising
2 providing an anchor configured to anchor the electronic circuitry to the organ, and wherein
3 implanting further comprises attaching the anchor to the organ.

1 335. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 334, wherein implanting
2 further comprises attaching the electronic circuitry to the anchor.

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1 336. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 334, wherein implanting
2 further comprises attaching the stimulator to the anchor.

3 337. (New) A gastrointestinal stimulation device comprising:
4 an electronics unit configured for advancement through an esophagus to
5 within a hollow gastric organ having an organ wall;
6 at least one electrode coupled with the electronics unit, wherein the at least
7 one electrode is positionable in long term contact with the organ wall at a predetermined
8 location so that electrically stimulating signals are deliverable from the electronics unit to the
9 organ wall.

1 338. (New) A device as in claim 337, wherein the at least one electrode
2 comprises a plurality of electrodes, each positionable at a separation location along the organ
3 wall.

1 339. (New) A device as in claim 338, wherein each location is at least
2 approximately 5-10mm apart.

1 340. (New) A device as in claim 338, wherein each of the plurality of
2 electrodes is coupled to the electronics unit by a lead.

1 341. (New) A device as in claim 337, wherein the at least one electrode
2 includes an anchor which is advanceable through the organ wall.

1 342. (New) A device as in claim 341, wherein the anchor is configured to
2 position the at least one electrode within the organ wall when the anchor is advanced through
3 the organ wall.

1 343. (New) A device as in claim 341, wherein the anchor is configured to
2 mechanically support the electronics unit.

1 344. (New) A device as in claim 343, wherein the anchor is advanceable
2 through the organ wall at a single location so as to mechanically support the electronics unit
3 at the same location as delivery of electrically stimulating signals.

1 345. (New) A device as in claim 343, wherein the at least one electrode
2 includes a first electrode disposed on the anchor configured to mechanically support the

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3 electronics unit at a first location along the organ wall and a second electrode positionable at
4 a second location along the organ wall.

1 346. (New) A device as in claim 345, wherein the hollow gastric organ
2 comprises a stomach having a fundus, and wherein the first location is disposed in or near the
3 fundus and the second location is disposed away from the fundus.

1 347. (New) A device as in claim 337, wherein each of the at least one
2 electrodes includes an electrode anchoring device, and wherein each of the electrode
3 anchoring devices is advanceable through the organ wall at a separate location.

1 348. (New) A device as in claim 347, wherein at least one of the electrode
2 anchoring devices includes an expandable element positionable against an outer surface of
3 the organ wall.

1 349. (New) A device as in claim 348, further comprising at least one
2 bumper positionable against an inner surface of the organ wall to assist in holding at least one
3 of the electrodes in place.

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